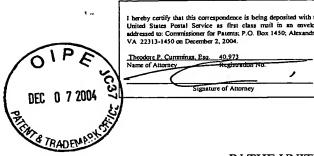
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LEE MICHAEL TERAS, ET AL. : Confirmation No. 4432 Serial No. 10/603,279 : Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: K. D. Hendricks

For METHOD FOR REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE IN CORN-BASED FOODS,

CORN-BASED FOODS HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE,

AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE

## AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.